

REMARKS

The Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application required the submission of an executed declaration and the associated surcharge, and the submission of a computer readable and paper copy of the sequence listing. It is respectfully submitted that these requirements are satisfied by the amendment and enclosures herein.

Applicants respectfully request acceptance of the enclosed paper copy and computer readable form of the Sequence Listing.

It is respectfully asserted that the sequence disclosure contained in the application now fully complies with the requirements set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.821 to § 1.825. The Statements required by 37 C.F.R §1.821(f) and (g) are set forth in the enclosed Statement to Support Filing and Submission In Accordance with 37 C.F.R. § § 1.821 to 1.825.

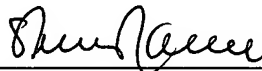
CONCLUSION

In view of the amendments, remarks and enclosures herein, it is respectfully submitted that the application now complies with all requirements set forth in the Notice, including the requirements for computer readable disclosure of the biological sequences under 37 C.F.R. §1.821-1.825. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application is earnestly solicited.

Should additional fees be necessary in connection with the filing of this paper, or if a petition for extension of time is required for timely acceptance of same, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-0320 for any such fees; and applicants hereby petition for any needed extension of time.

Respectfully submitted,
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